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SUBJECT: WARSAW PACT MEETING

REF: A) USNATO 04478; B) BUDAPEST 1759; C) SOFIA 0796

- 1. IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ANALYSIS OF WARSAW PACT CONSULTATIONS AS REQUESTED REFS A AND B, WE HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL DATUM SUPPLEMENTING REF C.
- 2. INHAN ADDITIONAL LATER CONVERSATION, THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR (ABOUT TO DEPART AFTER FIVE YEARS IN SOFIA) MENTIONED ON HIS OWN INPTIATIVE THAT THE RECENT SOFIA FOREIGN MINPSTERS MEETING, AND SUCH MEETINGS IN GENERAL, DID NOT INVOLVE MUCH "CONSULTATION". HE STATED THAT EACH FOREIGN MINISTER MADE HIS OWN INDEPENDENT PRESENTATION, BUT THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CONFIDENTIAL

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GIVE-AND-TAKE DISCUSSION. THERE WAS SOME INFORMAL NEGOTIATION ON THE COMMUNIQUE (SEE REF C), BUT ALL IN ALL IT WAS NOT MUCH OF A MULTILATERAL POLITICAL CONSULTATION.

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